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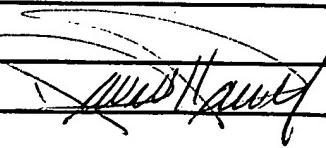
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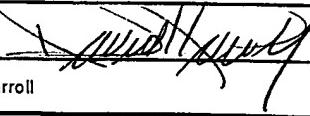
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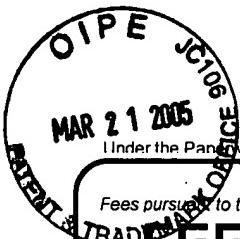
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity</b>	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
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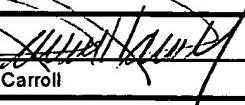
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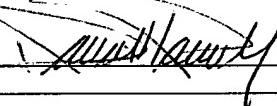


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